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Subject: Juneau County weekend update item

Linda, I took a first crack at an item for our weekend update to HQ. Could you take a look at this (or ask someone on your staff) to make sure it's accurate and cover the key points. Rhiannon is the point person in my office on this.

On Monday, July 16, Region 5 will release the results of groundwater testing conducted near a large dairy in Juneau County, Wis. EPA's tests – and others conducted by the county health department -- found elevated levels of nitrates. Region 5 continues to work with Wisconsin DNR to evaluate the results and determine appropriate next steps. Both agencies will attend a county-sponsored public meeting on Tuesday, July 17. Considerable press attention is expected.

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